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Col. Edwin F. Black
 Operations Coordinating Board
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Ed:

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I very much appreciate your letter of April 15
 inviting [redacted] to my attention.

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I know [redacted] am fully conversant with his back-
 ground and qualifications and have in fact given
 careful consideration to utilizing his capabilities
 here on previous occasions.

At the present time I am actually in process
 of cutting down gradually on our over-all personnel
 strength. Hence, except for clerical replacements,
 we are hiring very little. We do take on a few
 bright young men at the junior professional level
 or an occasional individual with unique qualifications
 in some particular field but this is about all. We
 have followed a policy of bringing our people up
 through the ranks here and are now well staffed with
 competent personnel at the senior levels. As a
 result, I just don't find a suitable spot for [redacted]
 commensurate with his grade in which we could really
 utilize him advantageously.

With best wishes.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

O/DCI/[redacted] rad 17 Apr 59

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